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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the documents cited are enclosed as each were either submitted or cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/911,383, filed August 13, 1997, to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The Examiner should be aware that the following documents were cited in the International Search Report (mailed December 2, 1998) for related PCT Application No. PCT/CA98/00774.

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The references known to Applicants are listed on the attached forms PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of these forms be returned to the undersigned.

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